

The Vermont Phoenix.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
W. C. T. U. will serve baked beans and clam chowder Tuesday, March 6, town meeting day. Quack lunch at Jacob's, 4 Main St.
Diaries and almanacs for 1906, at Clapp & Jones.
Music Rolls and Cases at Clapp & Jones.
Chicken pie season has opened. Send your order for pie the day before you want them to Jacob's, the Baker, 4 Main St.
The "Flash" Fountain Pens, a practical novelty, at Clapp & Jones.
The regular monthly meeting of the Vermont Wheel Club will be held at their rooms next Tuesday evening, March 6, at 7.30.
Twentieth Century health bread, cakes, pies, cookies, doughnuts, etc. Wedding cake a specialty. All goods home made. J. E. Jacobs, 4 Main St.
Tickets for Mr. Sargent's reception at the close of the dancing class can be obtained of Mrs. J. H. Estey, North Main street. Price \$1.00 for gentlemen and lady. No tickets sold at the door. Strictly an invitation party. 4-10

BRATTLEBORO.
The date of S. B. Sargent's reception at the close of his dancing class is March 13.
Examinations for the grades of sergeant and corporal will be held at Company I headquarters tonight.

The Rebekahs will hold a "hard time" social in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Rev. W. N. Kenney will give an illustrated lecture on the Bible Thursday evening at 7.30 at the Adventist church. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Joseph D. Cragin, whose death in Camden, N. J., Saturday, is reported in the Putney correspondence in this paper, was a sister of Mrs. Elias Akley of Brattleboro.

An optimistic robin was seen and heard on Green street Monday morning. His opinion of Wednesday's north wind, perhaps the coldest and roughest of the winter, is not known.

The ladies' Enterprise society will meet with Mrs. C. G. Winchester on Maple street Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p. m. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. A social evening will follow.

The E. R. Clark Automobile company of Springfield, Mass., have sold for delivery this year 15 machines of a total cost of \$34,000. The members of the firm are E. R. Clark and Edgar Stoddard, both former Brattleboro boys.

The Peck's Food company recently has shipped a consignment of its products to George W. Vanderbilt's estate in Billmore, N. C. A. G. Winchester, who was awarded from the local factory this week to Smith, Northam & Co., Hartford, Conn.

The Boston & Maine railroad is stocking up with coal in anticipation of possible serious differences between operators and miners. The company now has 500,000 tons of bituminous coal in pockets or stacked at various points on the system, including Greenfield, Keene and Bellows Falls.

The mild weather of last week induced a few farmers to tap their sugar orchards, and during Friday and Saturday the sap was running freely. Since then the weather has been so cold that the maple sugar business has been at a standstill. Probably not over 200 pounds of new sugar and from 30 to 40 gallons of syrup have been brought to Brattleboro this season. The sugar sells for 20 to 25 cents a pound and the syrup for \$1.50 a gallon.

The Windham County Fish and Game Protective association offers a reward of \$10 to any game warden or volunteer for county for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons hunting or killing deer illegally in the county; a reward of \$5 to any game warden in Windham county for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons catching or taking any fish or hunting, taking or killing any wild game other than deer illegally in the county. The rewards are now in force and will continue until revoked by the association.

Sumner B. Emerson of Oak street observed his 72d birthday anniversary in a quiet way Sunday morning. Mr. Emerson's seven children were present. They are Charles S. Emerson of Milford, N. H.; Mrs. A. E. Turner of Waterville, Me.; Miss Grace Emerson of Albany, N. Y.; Kenneth B. Emerson of New York city; and Mrs. L. F. Adams, Mrs. C. C. Pitts and Harry L. Emerson of Brattleboro. There were also present members of the families of these children, including Mr. Turner, making a party of 16. A family dinner was held in the Brooks House.

The board of civil authority will meet in the selectmen's room in the town hall building at 3 o'clock tomorrow to revise the check list which will be used at the annual town meeting next Tuesday. Town meeting will open at 9 o'clock in the evening. The question of whether licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in Brattleboro the coming year will begin at 9 o'clock under the Australian ballot system. There will be the usual two polling places. The ballot box for town officers will be turned at 2 o'clock, after which the annual town meeting will be taken. The voting on the liquor question will continue until 3 o'clock.

A hearing was held before Justice J. H. Merrifield Saturday in the case of E. Abbott & Denison against N. N. Newell, the Estey Organ company trustees, to recover \$15 on a meat bill. F. E. Barber appeared for the plaintiff, and C. C. Pitts for the trustee. The defendant did not appear. Judgment was given the plaintiff by default. The defendant then was summoned as a witness and a hearing was held on the validity of an order which Newell gave the Estey Organ company a year ago to pay his wages to Freeman Scott, to whom he owed \$45. The plaintiff claims that the order was given to defraud creditors and that many times the amount of the bill had been paid to Mr. Scott. The defendant paid the bill with costs Monday without waiting for a decision of the court.

Several notorious criminals have been convicted through the testimony of J. F. McCarthy, now serving a sentence of seven years in the prison at Windsor for complicity in robbing the Windham county savings bank at Newfane in August, 1904, but recently three innocent men who were behind the bars were released as the result of information which he gave. The three set at liberty were Cunningham, Waring and Hinkley, who were arrested at the State Prison, N. C., in March, 1904, charged with the robbery of a bank and post office in Latta, S. C. It appears that McCarthy was one of the men who did the job at Latta. Two of his pals in making that break, Johnson and King, are serving time in the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., and a third, "Connecticut" McCarthy, is in custody in Lancaster, S. C. McCarthy did not even recognize the photographs of Cunningham, Waring and Hinkley, although he could give full particulars concerning the crime at Latta. Cunningham and Waring were sign painters who were traveling from town to town, and Hinkley, a marine coopersmith by trade, was a chance acquaintance who happened to be with them. The men were convicted through the efforts of detectives who claimed a large reward and after arrest the prisoners had but little chance to defend themselves. Each was given a sentence of six years, 15 months of which had been served when Gov. Hayward pardoned them.

The ladies of the Congregational church have decided to hold their annual fair Thursday, May 3.
It is a long jump "The Marriage of Kitty" makes to reach Brattleboro, coming from Utica, N. Y., where they will play the night before.
The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sale of food and children's clothing Saturday, March 3, from 3 to 8 o'clock at the store of W. R. Geddis.
Dr. Fisher, health officer, in his annual report, says that the Central Vermont Railway company has given an order for the paving or macadamizing of the railroad yard by May 1.

A large dog jumped into the Connecticut river from the New Hampshire side at the north end of the island Saturday morning, swam down the river through the rapids and back to the New Hampshire shore. She was seized by several people.

The meeting of the Alliance study class will be held at the Unitarian parsonage next Monday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Sintinism." The paper on that form of belief recently published by the Rev. J. H. Estey, North Main street. Price \$1.00 for gentlemen and lady. No tickets sold at the door. Strictly an invitation party. 4-10

"Soliloquy of an old Oak Tree," at the meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the U. M. W. next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association parlors. Friends as well as members are invited to attend. The members of the executive committee are requested to be present at a board meeting which will be held at 2.30 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Lucy Belle Tenney was held at 2 o'clock Saturday at her late home on Walnut street. Rev. H. M. Miller, of the Congregational church, officiating. There was a large attendance, and there were many beautiful floral pieces. Mrs. Arthur I. Maynard sang two selections. The body was placed in the tomb in Prospect Hill cemetery, the bearers being George M. Clay, Walter A. Gilbert, William C. Whitaker and Louis A. Whitney. Elizabeth C. Tenney of Saybrook, Conn., brother of the deceased, was one of those present.

Terms of settlement were reached Wednesday night in the case of George Wells of Brattleboro and the Central Vermont Railway company. Mr. Wells was hurt in a railroad accident in Wardboro in June, 1903, and for a long time he was in a critical condition, his spine being broken. The settlement was reached on condition now. Suit was brought against the railroad company through C. C. Pitts for \$10,000, and a hearing was set for next Monday at the superior court in Boston. C. W. Witters of St. Albans, general counsel for the railroad company, came to Brattleboro Wednesday, and the case was adjourned to the satisfaction of all concerned, the plaintiff receiving a substantial amount.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Clark, 71, wife of Eli Clark, died Monday at her home on the ferry road, just west of the village of Brattleboro. She had been ill for three months with pericarditis. She was born in Royalton, Mass., Oct. 11, 1834, and was a daughter of James H. Clark. She lived in Royalton until her marriage to Mr. Clark 35 years ago, when they came to their Dummerston farm. The funeral was held at her late home at 2 o'clock Saturday. Rev. H. M. Miller, of the Congregational church of Brattleboro, officiating. Edwin H. Miller sang three selections. The burial was in Locust street cemetery. The bearers being J. F. Hildreth, A. J. Hildreth, George Wheeler of Dummerston and Leavitt Bond of West Brattleboro. Besides her husband, Mrs. Clark is survived by Rev. H. M. Miller, Warren Hubbard of Athol and Peter Hubbard of Dummerston, and one sister who lives in Iowa.

The February session of the probate court was held Saturday. The account of W. P. Walker as administrator of the estate of E. R. Willard of Dummerston was allowed. John D. Pierce's account as administrator of the James J. Flynn estate of Newfane was allowed, also his account as administrator of the Nellie F. Kenyon estate. The will of Lucina Z. Johnson of Dummerston was allowed and Adin F. Miller was appointed executor.

The will of Nelson W. Goddard of Guilford was allowed. Sarah E. Coombs was appointed administratrix of John Flag and Elliott Higley were appointed commissioners. A. O. Norcross was appointed trustee of the John Greenwood estate of Dummerston in place of C. F. R. Jenne, deceased. Ernest E. Perry was appointed administrator of the Noah M. Perry estate of Brattleboro. The account of John A. Austin, administrator of the estate of Austin estate of Brattleboro, was allowed.

Joseph Cummings, a Newfane lumberman, came to Brattleboro Monday and had a warrant made out for the arrest of William Baxter, an employe, whom Mr. Cummings said had run away with \$125. Mr. Cummings' story was that on Saturday he gave Baxter \$125 with which to pay a store bill, but that instead of paying the bill Baxter disappeared with the money and that he was found in Dummerston Sunday and induced to return to Newfane. Mr. Cummings said Baxter agreed to return the money, but that when Monday morning came Baxter again disappeared, going towards Putney. Mr. Cummings went from Brattleboro to Massachusetts, having an idea that he could locate Baxter in one of the near-by towns in that state. The Putney correspondence in this paper tells of the capture of Baxter by the Vermont police Monday morning and engaged Livermore W. G. Treadway to take him to Bellows Falls in season to meet the noon train north.

Close of the Special Services at the Baptist Church.
The culmination of the special services that have been held in the First Baptist church came this week in the evangelistic convention conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of the Rutgers Street church, of Boston. It means very much that a man with one of the largest churches in the United States upon his hands, beside a voluntary religious worker in Vermont every Monday morning, should be willing to come up into the town and villages of Vermont and put the best efforts of his brain and heart at the service of the ministers and Christian workers in our smaller communities.

It is no less noteworthy that a church, such as the Baptist church, should invite the ministers and members of the churches throughout the state into such a conference as their guests. No open-handed hospitality could well have been more abundant than that shown by the committees of men and women who have given the best of the good things of the season in the lunches and suppers served at the church each day during the convention, beside the care of all those who desired to remain from night to night to the end.

As to Dr. Dixon he is well nigh unreportable in his exhibitions of scripture, for his felicity of speech is not more notable than his reality of utterance. He matched by his unflinching store of apt illustrations. He followed closely his announced topics of "What is salvation," and "Great historic revivals," and each was as full of good sense as an egg is of meat. The mornings were many more present. The ministers throughout the state had full opportunity to speak of the difficulties of their fields of labor, to ask questions freely, and to have the benefit of his experience in dealing with the many social problems presented.

The great address at the close of "The Evangelical Christ," was well worthy to crown this remarkable series of meetings. Yet, in view of the notices sent out through the week there ought to have been many more present. The ministers of this village, however, and of West Brattleboro were present and had some part in the conference. A large number of men and women and young people have professed their conversion during these meetings. If Dr. Dixon should ever come back to Brattleboro again he is sure of a cordial welcome.

A large number attended the Odd Fellows dance Wednesday evening. Another dance will be held on the evening of March 7.
H. B. Larkin has sold his house, "Inglewood," in Centerville, where Mr. and Mrs. Barnes lived, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye.

The net receipts of the Choral Union concert were practically \$150. There was a deficit up to the concert, which will reduce the cash in the treasury to about \$20. The advance sale of seats for "The Marriage of Kitty," to be given at the Auditorium Thursday night, March 8, will open at the box office next Monday evening.

Beatty S. Balester has branched out as a real estate dealer with Vermont farm lands a specialty. His advertisement in Country Life in America announces that he will sell "Everything from an acre to a township."

A farmers' meeting under the auspices of the state board of agriculture was held in Dummerston yesterday. The speakers were D. H. Moore of Randolph, J. L. Hills of Burlington, George Akley of Woodstock, and J. H. Estey of Putney. W. Pierce of Brattleboro and E. P. Mayo of Waterville, Maine. A meeting will be held today in Vermont.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a prayer meeting in the room in Emerson block next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ministers of the several churches and all interested friends are invited to be present. The union will furnish plain lunches on town meeting day in the little room adjoining Festival hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Mixer, 59, died at her home on Walnut street, Brattleboro, Saturday after an illness of two weeks with apoplexy. She was born in Northfield, Mass., Aug. 29, 1825, and was a daughter of Henry and Mary Mixer. She lived at the home since June 1, 1904. Mr. Mixer officiated at the funeral at 1 o'clock Monday. The body was taken to Chicopee, Mass., for burial. Mrs. Mixer leaves one sister, Mrs. Moody, in Northfield.

Gov. C. J. Bell of Walden was in Brattleboro over Tuesday night in the capacity of master of the state Grange. He was in Putney on the 11 o'clock train to attend the meeting of Windham county Pomona Grange with Putney Grange, and in the evening he gave an address at the Grange. The Grange was the auspices of the state board of agriculture. Senator George W. Pierce of Brattleboro also gave an address at the Grange meeting in Putney.

By an arrangement with the ladies of the Congregational church, who had arranged to hold their annual fair on that date, the Choral Union has secured the Auditorium for March 25, when the musical festival will be given. Several new members were voted in at the rehearsal last week. There was a good attendance at the rehearsal. The program for the festival will be given at the next concert. The Grange will give a selection from the "Seven Last Words of Christ," one of the works which will be given at the next concert.

The term of enlistment of Fred C. Granger, a high school senior, will expire today. He has announced that he will not re-enlist, having served with the company 12 years. He enlisted May 31, 1894, when he was 17 years old. He was appointed sergeant March 2, 1895, was mustered into the United States service May 16, 1898, and served with the First Vermont Infantry in Cuba, Porto Rico, and Chickamauga. He joined the company on its reorganization in August, 1899, and was appointed sergeant. He was elected sergeant in 1902, re-elected March 2, 1903, and was appointed first sergeant April 13, 1904.

The mock trial given in Orange hall Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association was successful financially and was well presented. Miss Elizabeth Denning, of Keene, was the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Estey, of Brattleboro, was the defendant. Other members of the cast were J. Blake, Joseph Dunlevy, John McKel, J. C. Dyer, and John N. G. Brodhan, W. Marion, F. L. Hogan, Miss Mary Doyle, T. Clune, F. Lynch, J. Blake, E. McKel, J. Clune, Florence Ferriter, J. McKel, and J. Clune. The program was given consisting of violin music by Agnes, Anna and Mayne Galvin, a recitation by Bernard Dunlevy, and a play by John N. G. Brodhan and a duet by Mayne Galvin and Mary Yauvey. Card playing and dancing followed the entertainment.

Another fake newspaper story is being spread by the "Boston Herald," a fake paper of Chester, traveling salesman for Dunham Brothers, which was taken by Lawyer L. E. Sherwin of Chester Saturday. The story is that a man named Adams had been killed in a fall from a building in Pitts. Some time ago a story was started to the effect that Mr. Greenwood reported having seen Clarence Adams, the "gentleman burglar" of Chester, in Montreal, since the reported death of Adams in the state prison at Windsor. The story was given wide publicity and found believers in many quarters. The Boston Herald, in making this story, has been guilty of the same old story of the prison officials, physical cases and sexton that Adams had been in prison while serving his sentence. On account of the story's bearing upon the conduct of the state prison, which has been under investigation, Attorney-General Pitts asked for Mr. Greenwood's affidavit. Mr. Greenwood says the story is false in every particular. He has never seen Adams since his arrest, that he never reported having seen him and that he has not been in Montreal within 15 years.

A gang of 15 men in charge of John C. Pellet began work yesterday cleaning up the American House site before beginning work on the foundation for the new building which Mr. Adams and C. R. Crosby will erect thereon. The number of men will be increased to 30 or 40 before the work is completed. The many weeks of the work was planned at first. Mr. Crosby and Mr. Adams having decided not only to put on another story, making the building a high one, but to erect an additional building on the east section of the lot, in the rear of the main structure. This additional building will be of irregular shape, fronting on the railroad property and on Arch street. It will be four stories high on the east side and two stories high on the west side and will average about 125 feet in length and about 40 feet in width. It will be used largely for storage purposes. The main building will be a high one, with a large side shoted sign of the bridge and about 40 feet in width. It will be used largely for storage purposes.

Frederick Z. Dickinson met with a serious accident at what was known as the Sargent bridge on the Putney road at 11 o'clock Tuesday, having his left hip injured besides being severely shaken. He had made a business call at F. A. Sargent's a few rods north of the bridge and had started south for the road which leads to his residence, William Brown, who temporarily was substituting for Mr. Sargent, who had been out of town, was driving the horses. At the south end of the Sargent bridge they met Mr. Brown's boy leading a cow to water. The horse on the left hand side shoted signs of being afraid of the cow so Mr. Brown reined to the left in order that the cow might pass on the other side. Notwithstanding this the horse jumped to one side and the carriage was overturned down a low embankment and the occupants were thrown to the ground. The horses ran as far as the main place, where they turned in and were caught by men who were driving lumber teams. Mr. Sargent saw the accident from his home and notified Mr. Sargent, who hurried one of his horses and carried Mr. Dickinson home on robes and blankets. On account of the severe pain which he experienced a careful examination of his injured hip was not until evening. It was thought at first that Mr. Dickinson's hip was fractured, but Dr. Scudder, a Boston specialist, decided yesterday that it was not.

INCREASE IN TAXES

Loss of License Fees Not the Cause for the Advance

Cash Balance Has Been Used the Past Year Under the 25 Cent Rate—Revenue from Licenses Only \$1977.88.

Voters in Brattleboro will note that the selectmen, in the annual report issued this week, have announced that a tax of 25 cents on a dollar of the grand list be raised to pay the expenses of the coming year. A year ago a tax of 25 cents was recommended but it was voted. It has been asserted that this additional tax of 10 cents on a dollar of the grand list is necessary because the town is not now receiving money from license fees, but it does not require much investigation to dispel this fallacy.

The grand list of Brattleboro is \$56,114.25. Last year the town received \$1,977.88 from license fees. The town received \$1,977.88 from license fees. The town received \$1,977.88 from license fees. The town received \$1,977.88 from license fees. The town received \$1,977.88 from license fees.

The town report issued last year, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1905, shows on page 54 that the town received from license fees \$1940, which was one-half the total fees, the other half going to the state. There was received from license fees \$1940, which was one-half the total fees, the other half going to the state. There was received from license fees \$1940, which was one-half the total fees, the other half going to the state.

Now let us see just why it is necessary for the town to raise more by tax. On the year ending Feb. 1, 1905, on Feb. 1, 1905, as shown on page 3 of last year's report, there was a balance of \$6615.41 in the town treasury. In recommending a 25 cent tax the selectmen figured on using up this cash balance, as shown by the first item on page 5, and \$1409 of it. The town received \$1940 from license fees, which was one-half of \$3880, shown on page 3 of this year's report. This \$1409 represents a little over 3 per cent of the grand list. In other words the town is able to get along with a 25 cent tax the past year by using up cash we had accumulated.

Next year the tax of 25 cents recommended was estimated to leave a balance of \$900 at the end of the year. The tax of 25 cents recommended this year is estimated to leave about \$1800. That we are asked to raise twice as much above estimated expenses this year as we were last year. This may be a prudent thing to do, but it hardly can be charged that no license require it.

High School Notes.
A high school social will be held in Grange hall tonight. All members and post graduates are invited to attend. The juniors enjoyed a "blow-out" in the laboratory Friday evening. Hearts were played and refreshments were served.

The senior class was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Denton Smith. Games, music and refreshments were served in various forms and all report a very enjoyable evening.

March 16 is the date set for the entertainment for the benefit of the Dial. The Grange has agreed to supply a list of a musical and two-act farce. All who have any interest in the welfare of the school paper may manifest it by keeping this date open and being present.

Basket Ball Notes.
The strong Easthampton team will come up tonight at the Athletics in Festival hall tonight. This team has played in Brattleboro under the name of the German Turners. It has beaten the St. Jeromes and Lowell Falls teams this season on the home floors of those teams.

It has been decided that the championship game between the Athletics and Belvidere teams will be played in Keene next Thursday night. Rules governing the game will be signed by the two managers today or tomorrow. Only regular men will be permitted to play. Line-up being H. Bothwell, R. Bothwell, Thompson, Frost and Gorse, that of the Athletics being Stafford, Riley, Ellis, and Davey. The game will be held at 8 o'clock, going by way of Bellows Falls. Fare for the round trip will be \$1.85.

The Rutland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are to try to get possession of the old court house here, in Rutland, the city which was the historic structure. It is located on West street, and is the oldest building in Rutland, and the second oldest in the state, having been built in 1854. It is now a private residence and the owners do not care to sell. It may not be commonly known that Rutland was once the capital of Vermont, and that it was in that building that the legislature met in 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787 and 1804. The federal court in Vermont sat in the old building during the latter part of the 19th century, and there it was that Judge Harrington rendered the famous decision that the only title to a slave that would be held in Vermont was "a bill of sale from the Almighty."

An explosion in the engine room of the International Shurt & Collar company at Rutland Wednesday night set fire to the clothing of Charles McIntire, the watchman. The clothes were destroyed and his hands, face and body were terribly burned. He put out the flames by jumping into a large tub of water.

Brattleboro Personal.
George O. Abbott of Springfield, this morning left for Brattleboro, was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. Elijah A. Warren of Gardner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Warren several days last week.
Miss Zella Edwards went Tuesday to Holyoke, where she has a position as toll line operator in the New England telephone exchange.

Miss May Goodhue, who has been attending the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Schwenk.
Mrs. L. D. Martin recently presented to the free public library commission of Vermont a set of encyclopedias, which have been sent to the library in Townsend.

Mrs. A. L. Gale will go to West Haven Monday to spend several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Douglass, formerly of Putney. Mrs. Douglass is very ill with tuberculosis.

Mrs. J. G. Ullery, who planned to sail for Europe this week, was obliged to postpone her trip, being ill. Her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hoy of Washington, came to Brattleboro to see her the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy sailed from New York yesterday.

Arthur Peach has gone from Middlebury this week as delegate from the Middlebury college Y. M. C. A. to the international conference of Y. M. C. A. men. Mr. Peach, who graduated from the high school here last June, is president of the freshman class at Middlebury.

There are some things that are better said than done—love making isn't one of them.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Carroll Fisher is in Lynn this week. Mrs. Mary Barney is more comfortable. Asa Donelson of Barnardston is visiting in town.

Hazel Rice and Ernest Covey are gaining. One of Mr. Atkinson's boys is ill with pneumonia. Hattie Brayman of Marlboro is staying at her brother's.

All the schools will close today for the spring vacation. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Perry returned Monday from New York.

Miss Iva Mundell of South Newfane called upon friends in town Monday. Ruth Plummer is much better and has gone to Springfield, Mass., to visit her sister.

A dog was seen on Melrose hill Saturday afternoon by Ezra Fisher and several others. Irving H. Baldwin was in Lebanon, N. H., to visit the family of his brother who died a year ago.

A number of townspeople attended the chicken-pie supper at the Baptist church in Hute Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bond went to Dummerston Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Eli Clark.

The Young People's club held a very interesting meeting at Academy hall Monday evening. There was an audience of more than 100.

Mrs. Albee of Brookline came recently for her mother, who has been staying at her son's, Stanford Moore's, and took her home the first of the week. The missionary meeting of the Woman's association will be held at the Congregational parsonage next Thursday afternoon. Subject, "East Africa."

Mrs. Hodgson was called to Gardner last Friday morning by the sudden illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Upton. He died on Sunday and Mr. Hodgson, Harold and Corinne, went to the funeral on Wednesday.

The supper and roll call at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. About 75 sat down to supper. The address by Dr. Davidson on the subject of "The Christian Church" was excellent and well responded to. The call either in person or by letter.

Monday afternoon and evening 4 friends gave Miss Myrtle Sargent a surprise party, the occasion being her birth day. The party was given at the home of the supper with them. Several gifts were left and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Testimonial from the Estey Employees.
On Friday, immediately after the workmen employed in the Estey organ factories had heard the special organ recital by Mr. Gibson at the Baptist church, every employee of the concern joined in signing the following testimonial:

"To Jacob Gray and Julius Harry Estey, of the Estey Organ Company: We, the employees of the company, have signed ourselves of this method to sincerely thank you for the opportunity to listen to Mr. Gibson's wonderful execution on the organ, that you so graciously offered them. The interest was three-fold. We profoundly appreciated Mr. Gibson's mastery of the instrument, the instrument itself, and the fact that it was a creation of the company's own works, and the spirit underlying its gift to the church, a beautiful memorial to one well worthy of it."

Lumber Region Trespass Cases.
John Chase and Milton Knapp who are trying to do a large lumber business in Somerset and Stratton, were again arrested for trespass last Thursday. T. W. Haskins of Stratton and Elbert Buck of Arlington went bail for them in the sum of \$3000 for their appearance at next term of the Windham county court in Newfane.

Timber land alleged trespassing on both sides of the line owned by other parties, is in the town of Stratton. Last fall Chase and Knapp were arrested for the same offense, for alleged trespassing in Somerset. Eugene Thomas of Wardboro and Fayetta Haskins of Stratton, workmen on the job, were also arrested, and also found bail in the sum of \$300 each. It is understood that there is no suspension in their lumber business because of the arrests, which were caused by disputed titles as to ownership of the timbered land. There is keen rivalry between the two sides, and the cases will cause much interest in the court and no doubt involve a large amount in costs.—(Bennington Banner.)

Munsey's "Scrap Book."
The first number of Frank A. Munsey's latest venture in magazine making, "The Scrap Book," abundantly justifies its name. It is a medley of about every sort and kind of reading that one could think of. It opens with "viewpoints" of well known men on topics of national and world-wide interest, and runs its course through 200 pages of special articles, fiction, favorite poems, biography, theatrical notes, anecdotes, jokes, items, etc., valuable or curious information, odd sayings, queer epigrams, and "many other things too numerous to mention." Mr. Munsey is especially guarded. "The Scrap Book" is a case where it is a case where, if one likes that sort of thing, it is sure to be exactly the sort of thing he likes.

The guards around the "Forbidden City" at Peking have been doubled, and all the palaces and residences of high officials are especially guarded. The police who have hitherto carried batons are now armed with rifles.

Consul Gen. Rodgers at Shanghai has cabled the state department that the American consulate at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi, has been destroyed. The probable cause is local missionaries. The fact that the 14 American missionaries at Nanchang were reported to have been killed. The American gunboat El Cano at Nanchang has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kinkiang, where she will probably arrive Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yangtze river. A later despatch from Mr. Rodgers says the Indian British missions are reported to be safe.

By a vote of 5 to 3 the Senate committee on interstate commerce on Friday agreed to report the Hepburn railroad bill without amendment, but the resolution adopted reserved to the members of the committee freedom of action concerning amendments offered in the Senate. By a vote of 5 to 3, Republicans prevailing, Senator Tillman, a Democrat, was given the honor of reporting the bill. This Senate committee has given to a Democratic control of an important measure passed by a Republican House and intended to give the Hepburn railroad bill to the House and the Senate.

Advertised Letters.
Men—Frank E. Maynard, Charles W. Fitts, James Johnson, Dan McDonald, D. L. Morse, Fred Spaulding.
Women—Miss Ethel Newell, Miss A. A. Deane, Mrs. Abbie S. Sheldon, Mrs. Nellie Streeter.

Mrs. J. G. Ullery, who planned to sail for Europe this week, was obliged to postpone her trip, being ill. Her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hoy of Washington, came to Brattleboro to see her the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy sailed from New York yesterday.

Arthur Peach has gone from Middlebury this week as delegate from the Middlebury college Y. M. C. A. to the international conference of Y. M. C. A. men. Mr. Peach, who graduated from the high school here last June, is president of the freshman class at Middlebury.

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